

Congratulations Maha Yusuf: Awarded Schlumberger Faculty for the Future Fellowship

Maha Yusuf (Stanford graduate student) has recently been awarded the prestigious Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Fellowship Award for her PhD at Stanford. Out of over 600 applications received for the 2017-2018 academic year, only 38 new Fellowships were granted in April 2018, nurturing its community of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) from developing countries around the world.

Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Fellowship is a worldwide prestigious fellowship for women from developing countries, who are pursuing PhD at top universities of the world and aim to pursue faculty careers in their respective countries. From Stanford University, Maha has been chosen for this award by Schlumberger Foundation.

Maha Yusuf comes from a very small village in Pakistan named Jhang. After obtaining her undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering from National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) Pakistan in 2013, Maha worked for a year in oil and gas industry. She worked as a field engineer performing measurements and logging while drilling in oil rigs in amazon rainforests in Colombia.

At Stanford, she obtained her master's degree in science with a focus on Chemical Engineering in 2017. She is currently a PhD candidate in Chemical Engineering at Stanford University and pursuing research under Prof. Lambertus Hesselink's supervision in Ginzton Lab on '*High-Resolution Differential Phase-Contrast X-ray Imaging and its applications*'.

Maha is committed to inspiring young girls and women to pursue science, and is an active member of organizations, including Stanford GradSWE (Society of Women Engineers – Graduate Women), and Stanford WISE (Women in Science and Engineering). In addition, she also envisages writing a book on women empowerment for which she has already interviewed 50+ women from 20+ countries. We're proud of her achievement!

Read about the award announcement here:

https://ginzton.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/FINAL_2017%20FFTF-Awards-Announcement-%281%29.pdf

Details of applying for the International Fellowship can be found here:

<http://www.facultyforthefuture.net/content/about-faculty-future-program> .
